

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Attn: Office of Petitions
Madison West Bldg.**

In re the Application of

Masahiro ISHII

Application No.: 10/809,366

Filed: March 26, 2004

For: **IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WITH PROCESSING UNIT THAT CAN BE
REMOVED FROM THE IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WITHOUT REMOVING
EXPOSING DEVICES**

Confirmation No.: 7625

Allowed: January 26, 2006

Group Art Unit: 2859

Examiner: D. VARGAS

Docket No.: 119087

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**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AFTER
PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)**

Mail Stop 313(c)

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions that the above-identified application, in which the Issue Fee has been paid, be withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2). Withdrawal from issue is necessary to permit consideration of the attached Request for Continued Examination.

Check No. 179625 in the amount of \$130 is attached in payment of the required Petition Fee. Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

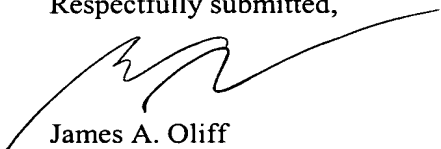
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